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President's Message

It is just a matter of weeks now until spring. To get in the spirit, I found enduring representations of my favorite season in the Royal Canadian Mint Birds of Canada series of 2010. The goldfinch quarter is particularly striking. I'm not the biggest fan of colorized coins, but I feel the RCM did a decent job on several 2010 issues of this kind.



While hibernation during winter is tempting, the MSNA Board stayed active and on course for several projects. Notably, we were able secure our 2011 Distinguished Lecturer Series event speaker. Anthony Swaitek (a.k.a. Mr. Commem) will speak at the Baltimore Whitman Coin Expo this coming June. We were also successful with the final build design and fielding of our new website www.MDStateNumisAssn.org, now an online resource to our member clubs, general membership, and the coin collecting public. We are steadily progressing with the inventory of our Maryland token and bank note collection. Lastly, we decided to design and produce a new MSNA souvenir sheet to commemorate the War of 1812 in Maryland.



The MSNA website was a multi-year project, so it is a real accomplishment fielding it. But a successful website is always being refined, and for that we need user comments. It is time for members to review what we have done and send in recommendations. For member clubs, the MSNA website will become an excellent place to keep current club and event information you want available to your members and the public at large. The MSNA website store menu is still under construction. We intend to have a simple order form and payment system in place for the public to use after viewing item pictures and descriptions. Store items will include past and current MSNA souvenir sheets, medals, and pins, and selected collectible items from member clubs.

Our editor is doing a great job in securing worthy articles for the *Maryland Numismatist*. We solicit your input for the 2011 Best Article contest. Sometime before your second or third trip to the local lawn and garden shop, take time to enjoy this issue of the *Maryland Numismatist*.



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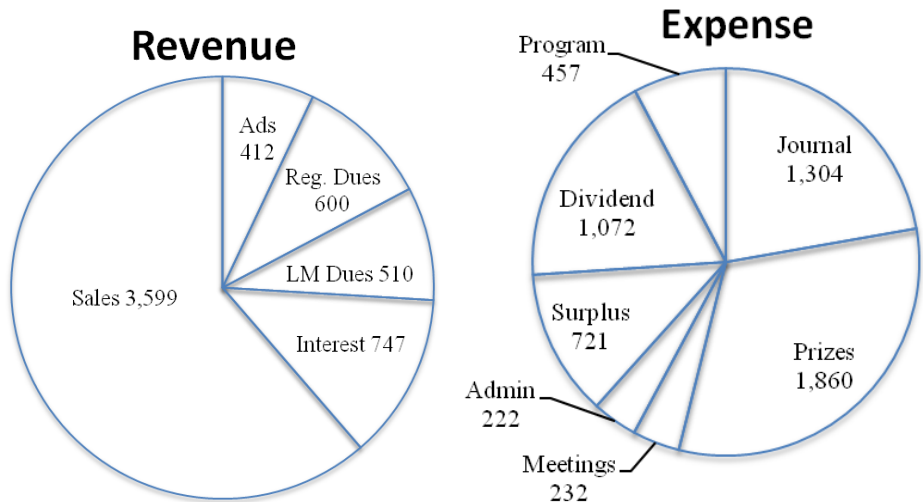


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Treasury Notes by Simcha Kuritzky, Treasurer and Editor

Below are two pie charts that show our results for fiscal year 2010 (ended November 30). We anticipate earning less interest and paying more for prizes in 2011.



Each circle represents the same number of dollars; because we had more revenue than expense, the difference is shown as a surplus in the lower left corner of the expenses pie chart. The largest impact of using accrual versus cash basis of accounting is on life memberships--revenue earned for life membership is from payments received years ago, so regular dues and life membership dues are shown separately. Sales are primarily of raffle tickets, but also some souvenir sheets, medals, and surplus equipment. Prize expense includes raffle, exhibit, and door prizes. Program includes the Distinguished Lecturer gifts and honorary life membership, and costs of storing the John Henry collection. Dividends are comprised of cash donations to three local charities and medals and encased quarters sent to each member club in good standing.

The gold raffle is our primary revenue source. Thus, it's important for all members to buy raffle tickets. MSNA will send each member club 30 raffle tickets and requested \$20 in return, giving each club at least \$5 profit (if all tickets were sold at 6 for \$5). Last year, the Salisbury Coin Club purchased the winning fourth prize ticket (one ounce silver proof eagle). We had three clubs who did not send in their raffle tickets in 2010. If they had bought the tickets themselves, they may have won.

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Seventeenth Century Maryland Medals

by George J. Fuld

The state of Maryland has the distinction of having 3 Betts medals issued as early as 1644 in regard to the settling of the state. These three medals document the formative years of Maryland and Baltimore. It should be noted that the standard study of these medals, by C. Wyllys Betts, dated their issuance to 1632 but the recent data dates them to 1644.

In July 2008, I had the privilege of going through the coin accumulation at the Maryland Historical Society (MdHS). This was all unattributed material, many in envelopes dating back to the turn of the 20th century. There were approximately one hundred U.S. coins and about nine hundred foreign pieces. Among items I found were two Maryland shillings, two Maryland six pence, a holed Maryland groat, an altered copy of Idler's Baltimore denarius, and a superb Standish Barry three pence. In one envelope, with about ten foreign coins, was a folded document that has brought to light one of the MdHS's prize possessions, the oval medal from 1644, Betts 35.

This signed document affirms the donation by twelve Historical Society members of the Betts 35 medal. A copy of the document is shown signed by each donor with the amount donated. The total paid in was \$120.00. As noted in the document, a special price of £25 (then worth U.S. \$121.25) was negotiated by Judge Stockbridge with Spink & Sons of London.



Obverse:
Bust with
Cecil
Baltimore

Reverse:
Map with
You Shall
Illumine
America
as the Sun



Medal with Map

Baltimore, December 10, 1915.

We hereby contribute the amount set opposite to our respective names toward the purchase, at the much reduced price of 25 pounds, of an oval silver medal now in the possession of the Maryland Historical Society for inspection and possible purchase, and belonging to Spink & Son of London. We understand that the medal was struck about 1633 A. D., and that the specimen referred to above is possibly the only one in this country, and belongs to one of the kinds which are known as "Baltimore" medals:

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Laman Reis \$5.00 paid.
George C. Jenkins 50.00 Paid.

Tony Lopez found details of the transaction in the Maryland Historical Magazine of March, 1916. At the meeting of December 13, 1915, Judge Stockbridge discussed the negotiations for the medal with a background on the only other Baltimore medal (Betts 34) then in possession of the Society. The relevant description of the medal 35 from C. Wyllis Betts is given and other references to Maryland Archives from 1676 are noted.

The acquisition of this medal by the Maryland Historical Society reminds one of the acquisition of the gold Washington Before Boston medal now at the Boston Public Library by prominent Bostonians in 1876 for the princely sum of \$5,000.



There are only a few copies of the oval Betts 35 known. The only one noted besides the MdHS piece was sold in the John J. Ford collection. The illustration on page 8 is courtesy of Stack's. This medal is ex Glendining's sale of July 17, 1958 lot 239; B. A. Seaby on September 3, 1958. Tony Lopez found a state of Maryland historic marker for Mattawoman Run which references the Betts 35.



The most common of the three Maryland medals is Betts 34 showing portraits of Cecil Calvert and his wife Anne. The legend only gives their names and titles. This medal is cast and comes in two attached shells or in solid silver. The following specimens are known:

- Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Williamsburg, VA; Joseph Lasser; Lucien LaRiviere Collection (Bowers & Merena March 15-17, lot 2031 at \$9,775) ex Collection of the Right Honorable Lord Eden

of Winton (Spink USA 4, November 10-11, 1983, lot 241), weight 25.08 grams, 47.5mm.

- Reported by Maryland Historical Society, ex-Spink USA November 10-11, 1983 lot 240 (also ex-Lord Eden); weight 25.01 grams, 47.7mm silver (not located). Note that the National Gallery of Art states that Paul Mellon acquired this lot in 1983 and donated to the National Portrait Gallery.
- In 1906, *Maryland Historical Magazine* announced the acquisition of an electrotype of B-34. R on edge, reportedly weighing 37.88 grams. The company Ready made electrotypes for the British Museum in 19th century, and marked them with an R.
- The Smithsonian Institute (ex Charles McCormick 1950, Melvin and George Fuld 1976) weight 20.26 grams, 51.5mm. with loop.
- The British Museum specimen weighs 29.51 grams.
- The Hunterian Collection Glasgow specimen weighs 24.89 grams
- American Numismatic Society (0000.999.33071 ex Daniel Parish; ANS (1905.57.348) weight 22.045 grams, 45mm with loop.
- Maine Historical Society, weight 27.5 grams, 46mm with loop.
- National Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institute ex Paul Mellon in 1983. diameter 47mm (ex Spink USA 4; Lord Eden—not in MdHS).
- Florida anonymous collector has an early non-contemporary cast with loop. Weight 21.56 grams, 46.63mm.

Weights of these specimens vary from about 20 grams to almost 30 grams. They are hand chased, and excellent early copies are noted. They come with or without an attachment loop. A thorough study of these medals should be undertaken to see if the solid medals are the only originals and if the shells cast and attached are contemporary. It is noteworthy that the John Ford collection did not include this medal.

Hoover and the author do not believe that the Betts 34 medals were distributed to the Native Americans. More likely, the medal was issued to honor the house of Calvert. None have ever been found by documented finds of the Lord Baltimore medal in any North American context. As best I can tell, all the copies of Betts 34 currently in the U.S. originated in England.

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The most prized medal at the MdHS is the unique specimen of Betts 36—the Presentation medal of Cecil Calvert, second Lord Baltimore, Proprietor of Maryland. This specimen came from the same source as some of the previous medals, Sir W. Eden. The British Museum has only an electrotype of this actual medal and listed as unique in 1885 in *Medallic Ill.* 262/54. It was sold in the Spink USA sale of November 10-11, 1983 as lot 242. The notes at the MdHS indicate that it was bought for \$25,000 and donated by an anonymous donor.



It has a bunch of six arrows in the center united by a band, inscribed CÆCILUS, below on ribbon, VIS. UNITA. FORTIOR (Unity Brings Strength), legend around ...EGO CORPORA IVNGAT CORDA DEVS (I Unite their Bodies, May God Unite their Hearts). Reverse plain central space, on ribbon below, COR. VNVM. ET. ANIMA VNA (One Heart and One Mind), legend around ...CÆCILUS BALTEMOREVS ET ANNA ARVNDELIA VXOR EIVS (Cecil Baltimore and his wife Anne Arundel). There is speculation that this might have been an Indian peace medal, but if so, why is only one known? Lopez suggests that this medal is a rejected pattern and the writer concurs with this suggestion.

Although Betts dates all of these three medals to 1632, more likely they were produced around 1644. Lopez, in his articles, concludes that a Betts 35 was presented to the Susquehannocks in 1644. In addition, Lopez quotes from the Maryland Archives: "hereupon as a mark of his Lordships kindness, and a pledge of friendship, his said Lordship gave unto the King of Mattawoman a medal, with the effigies of his Right Honorable Cecillius, His Lordship's father lately deceased on the one side, and a map of Maryland on the other side with a black and yellow

ribbon." Certainly this proves that at least one of the three Maryland medals is definitely an Indian Peace medal. Both Betts 35's apparently originated in England. It is surprising that no copies of Betts 35 have been found in the United States or surfaced from burial excavations as occurred for most other early medals. Of course, the second Lord Baltimore Cecil Calvert never visited North America, even though he governed the state for many years.

Acknowledgements

Our thanks to Louise Brownell, Registrar of the Maryland Historical Society, who made the study of the Societies numismatic holdings possible. Tony Lopez traced the acquisition of Betts 35 and supplied photos of the three medals and researched the historical background of the medal, especially Betts 35.

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Former ANA President Anthony Swiatek will speak on *What Every Collector Should be Aware of before Buying Coins at a Coin Show* at the MSNA Distinguished Lecturer series presentation, 2PM on June 17 at the Whitman Baltimore Expo.

The **Washington Numismatic Society** held their semi-annual pot-luck dinner on December 21. Bureau of Engraving and Printing engraver Gary Slaght gave a short talk and introduced two new BEP interns. The January 18 meeting showed a DVD of MSNA Treasurer's Simcha Kuritzky's talk on the Shekel Tax, and the February 15 meeting showed a DVD on the sinking of the S.S. John Barry and its cargo of Saudi silver rial coins from the Philadelphia Mint during World War Two. Member Gerald Grzenda showed a special boxed rial from the S. S. Barry that he managed to buy in the secondary market.

The **Montgomery County Coin Club** held its annual charity auction on December 14 and raised over \$900 for the Silver Spring Boys' and Girls' Club. Treasurer Simcha Kuritzky reviewed the New York International Coin Show for the January 11 meeting, and gave a talk on Hebrew Love Tokens (coins with engravings in Hebrew script or transliterated words) at the February 8 meeting. President Jack Schadegg will discuss Siege Money of the Dutch Revolt against Spain on March 8, there will be a special Boy Scout introduction to numismatics program on April 12, and MSNA life member Julian Leidman will talk on the state of numismatic marketplace at the May 10 meeting.

The **Interstate Coin Club** serves coin collectors in the greater Hagerstown area. Meetings are usually held the third Thursday of the month at St. John's Lutheran Church at 141 S. Potomac Street (Route 65) in Hagerstown, just two blocks south of Route 40.

The Elongated Collectors' (TEC) January-March issue page 4 noted that *The Maryland Numismatist* frequently runs articles on local elongateds.

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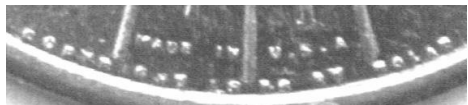
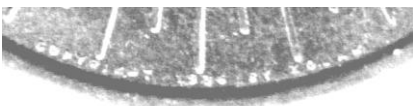
Part Nine: Zolar's Lucky Buddha Medals

by Simcha Kuritzky, NLG

Zolar has published books on astrology and divination over the years. They also issued their own set of zodiac medals. For some strange reason, the reverse side shows an oriental fat man with long ears and the inscription LUCKY BUDDHA beneath. Rays of varying length emanate. What I think is the earliest medal is 35mm and has all signs of the zodiac on the obverse with their dates and the actual star positions indicated. It is very similar to the medal issued for Salem Village at the 1933-34 Chicago World's Fair (shown on the far right).



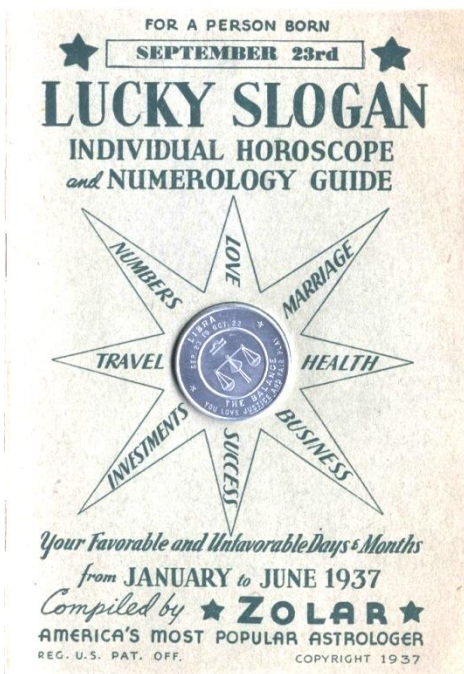
The medals for the individual signs are only 30mm and they include a copyright notice at the bottom. There are two types of inscriptions: one just has COPYRIGHT 1936 BY ZOLAR along the bottom rim (below on left), while the other also has MADE IN U.S.A. higher up (on right). There are differences in the lengths and angles of the rays, indicating that many different obverse dies have been used over the years. I assume the medals without Made in USA are the earliest.



Most of the medals are made of brass, but aluminum ones are also known, though they are scarcer than the brass. The aluminum medals I have all include the MADE IN U.S.A. inscription. At first I assumed that the aluminum medals were issued later, possibly made after 1973 when the price of copper rose precipitously. However,

since then I found a Zolar *Individual Horoscope and Numerology Guide* made for a person born on September 23rd, listing predictions for the months of January to June, 1937 plus a section on numerology. It has an aluminum Libra medal glued to the front of the 8-page, 115x165mm pamphlet. This explains why the aluminum versions are so scarce: they were only sold with guides. Since I haven't seen any other examples, although I have seen actual books published by Zolar, I must assume these guides are scarce and Zolar stopped issuing them by World War Two. The guide

also includes ads for a Zolar zodiac ring and a charm bracelet for 20 cents each. Coincidentally, the only aluminum medals I've been able to buy are the autumnal signs of Libra, Scorpio, and Sagittarius.



The sign side of each medal has a figure for the sign with the sigil suspended above. Around the outside are two line legends. At top is the Latin name with the dates. At bottom is the English name and a description, and at the very bottom in tiny letters is COPYRIGHT 1936 BY ZOLAR. All inscriptions use only capital letters. The Zolar medals do not include the planet, lucky day or numbers like the Ushers' medals do, though these are published in the guides along with the lucky color, jewels, and flowers. By the way, Zolar declares Libra's lucky numbers to be 3 and 7, while the Ushers' decided they were 6, 9, and 7. Zolar uses the traditional association of Libra with the planet Venus, and Venus' corresponding associations with the color green and day Friday (named after the Norse goddess Freya, who the Romans associated with Venus). For each month, the guide gives a general impression followed by a list of at least a dozen favorable days and around ten unfavorable days. At the back of the guide, it says that these are available at all leading 5c and 10c stores. Zolar was located at 33 West 60th Street in Manhattan.



close-up of sign side's copyright notice

Zodiac Sign	Translation Lucky Slogan	Dates (exactly as shown)
♈ Aries	The Ram You have ability to lead others	MAR. 21 TO APR. 20
♉ Taurus	The Bull You are optimistic and kind	APR. 21 TO MAY 20
♊ Gemini	The Twins (unknown)	MAY 21 TO JUNE 21
♋ Cancer	The Crab You are always willing to share	JUNE 22 TO JULY 22
♌ Leo	The Lion You have ability to influence others	JULY 24 TO AUG. 22
♍ Virgo	The Virgin You have great self control	AUG. 23 TO SEPT. 22
♎ Libra	The Balance You love justice and fair play	SEPT. 23 TO OCT. 22
♏ Scorpio	The Scorpion You possess strong will power	OCT. 23 TO NOV. 21
♐ Sagittarius	The Centaur You enjoy travel and long journeys	NOV. 22 TO DEC. 21
♑ Capricorn	The Goat Your judgment can be relied upon	DEC. 22 TO JAN. 19
♒ Aquarius	The Water Bearer You have a host of good friends	JAN. 20 TO FEB. 18
♓ Pisces	The Fishes You have confidence in all mankind	FEB. 19 TO MAR. 20

Like the Ushers medals I described last time, the scarcest Lucky Buddha medals are Gemini (though unlike the Ushers, Zolar Virgo medals are not scarce). I have not even seen a Zolar Gemini; the picture shown here is a paste-up using a medal I will describe next time that uses the same pictures as Zolar. I can calculate the dates based on the other signs, but cannot even hazard a guess as to the sign's lucky slogan.

Next time, I will show two medal sets that use the same zodiac figure as the Zolar Lucky Buddha medals, though they use different dates and slogans.

\$50 Prize Money Offered for Best Article

Write an article for the *Maryland Numismatist* and be in the running to win \$50 in gift certificates redeemable at the November, 2011 Whitman show in Baltimore. There must be at least three authors who are published in the Spring – Autumn 2011 issues, excluding the editor, who is not eligible. All articles (even multiples by the same author) will be entered automatically and will be judged for quality by a panel chosen by the MSNA board.

Baltimore to Issue Local Currency

The Baltimore Green Currency Association (<http://baltimoregreencurrency.org/>) announced the new designs for Baltimore's very first local currency to establish an alternative economy that will strengthen local business. The 1-BNote (\$1) bill portrays Frederick Douglass on the front and the back shows the Baltimore Oriole. The 5-BNote bill features Edgar Allan Poe on the front and a flying raven on the back. A \$75 donation by March 11 will get you both notes with special serial numbers, while \$200 will get a framed set of two notes, and \$500 will get the same with the artist's signature.



EXHIBIT AGREEMENT

This agreement made and entered into this _____ day of _____ 2011 by the **MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC., Baltimore Convention Center, and Whitman Coin & Collectibles Expo LLC**, hereinafter referred to as party of the first part; and _____ hereinafter referred to as party of the second part. (Exhibitor Name)

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the opportunity to exhibit numismatic material which may consist of but shall not be limited to coins, tokens, medals, paper currency, and to compete against other exhibits for awards, the said parties mutually agree as follows:

I. That the party of the first part will provide security guards for the Bourse and Exhibit areas during the period of the show, and the presence of the security guards is provided as a convenience only and is not intended to be an expressed or implied warranty of guarantee against any loss or injury whatsoever.

II. That the party of the second part hereby remits, releases and forever discharges the party of the first part, its officers, committees, member clubs, host clubs, members and employees either in their official corporate capacity, or in their individual or personnel capacity of and from all manner of actions, causes of actions, suits, proceedings, debts, contracts, judgments, damages, claims, and any loss, theft or damage of any kind which may occur to its possessions and exhibits howsoever sustained either directly or indirectly in connection with said convention and show including but not limited to the Bourse-Exhibit area or other convention space, and the street area near the Baltimore Convention Center and that the party of the first part, its officers, committees, club members, host clubs, or employees, may plead this release in bar of any claim demand, or cause of action instituted by the party of the second part.

III. That the party of the second part does, by this instrument, covenant with the said party of the first part to forever refrain from instituting or in any way aiding any claim, demand, action or cause of action, for damages, as a result of any loss or theft to the party of the second part during the said convention and show.

AS WITNESS the following signatures this _____ day of _____ 2011.

BY: _____ (MSNA Official)
Party of the First Part

BY: _____ (Exhibitor)
Party of the Second Part

BY: _____
Party or Guardian if Exhibitor is under 18 years of age.

MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

April 1-3, 2011

Baltimore Convention Center

One West Pratt St.

Baltimore, Maryland

Date: _____

EXHIBITOR: (please print)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

CLUB AFFILIATION(S): _____

THE EXHIBITOR IS (check one): **JUNIOR** _____ (under 18) **SENIOR** _____MY EXHIBIT WILL BE: **COMPETITIVE** _____ **NON-COMPETITIVE** _____**TYPE OF NUMISMATIC MATERIAL TO BE EXHIBITED:**

U.S. COINS _____ FOREIGN COINS _____

U.S. PAPER MONEY _____ FOREIGN PAPER MONEY _____

ANCIENT COINS _____ GOLD _____

TOKENS _____ MEDALS _____

OTHER (Please specify) _____

EXHIBIT TITLE: _____

NUMBER OF CASES (Maximum of 6): _____

I WILL NEED CASES _____ I HAVE MY OWN CASES _____

CASES TO BE FLAT ON TABLE: **HORIZONTAL** _____ **VERTICAL** _____

OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: _____

MAIL SIGNED APPLICATION (by February 26) TO:

Bryce Doxzon
1712 Langford Road
Baltimore, MD 21207

EXHIBITOR
SIGNATURE _____**GUARDIAN**
SIGNATURE _____
(if a minor)

If more than one exhibit is to be entered, submit an application for each one. A total of ten cases may be used for all exhibits, and six cases for each exhibit. All material must be owned by the exhibitor, cannot identify the exhibitor, advertise items for sale, and must be genuine unless otherwise noted. Set up times are 9AM-6PM Friday and 9-11AM Saturday. Exhibitors may remove their material noon-3PM Sunday.



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Membership Application/Renewal

Date: _____ MSNA #: _____ (for renewal)

I hereby apply for membership/renewal in the Maryland State Numismatic Association, Inc., subject to its constitution & by-laws. (Please Print)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-Mail: _____

☐ Tax-deductible donation to MSNA \$ _____

If ANA member, please give us the ANA Number _____

The items below are only requested for original membership application:

Numismatic specialties: _____

Other Numismatic Affiliations: _____

Signature: _____

Sponsor No. 1: _____

Sponsor No. 2: _____

For junior membership please include:

Guardian Signature: _____ Birth Year: _____

Fee of \$15 (club), \$10 (individual) or \$2 (under 18) must accompany this form for calendar year dues (\$5 individual after August 1). Life member upgrades are: \$200 (age 50 & under), \$125 (51-65), \$75 (66 & over). You must be a regular member for three years before attaining life membership. Pay by check or money order.

Maryland Coin Show Dates

All shows have free admission. Only the Whitman show does not have free parking.

5-6 Mar. – Interstate Coin Show, Grand Venice Hotel, 431 Dual Highway, Hagerstown, MD. Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4.

20 Mar. – Baltimore Friendly Monthly Stamp and Coin Show, Pikesville Hilton, 1726 Reisterstown Rd (I-695 exit 20) Pikesville, MD; 10-4.

27 Mar. – Annapolis Coin and Currency Show, Knights of Columbus Hall, 2590 Solomon's Island Road (Route 2), Edgewater, MD; 9-4:30.

31 Mar.-3 Apr. – Whitman Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention, Baltimore Convention Center, 1 West Pratt Street; Thu 12-6, Fri-Sat 10-6, Sun. 10-3. *MSNA will sponsor an exhibit competition.*

10 Apr. – Baltimore Friendly Monthly Stamp and Coin Show, Pikesville Hilton, 1726 Reisterstown Rd (I-695 exit 20) Pikesville, MD; 10-4.

15 May – Baltimore Friendly Monthly Stamp and Coin Show, Pikesville Hilton, 1726 Reisterstown Rd (I-695 exit 20) Pikesville, MD; 10-4.

21 May – Bel Mar Bi-Annual Coin Show, Grove Church Hall, 50 East Bel Air Avenue, Aberdeen, MD. 9-3.

5 June – Baltimore Area Numismatic Coalition Show, Holiday Inn, 1100 Cromwell Bridge Road, Towson, MD; 9-4. 410-256-1832 evening

12 June – Baltimore Friendly Monthly Stamp and Coin Show, Pikesville Hilton, 1726 Reisterstown Rd (I-695 exit 20) Pikesville, MD; 10-4.

16-19 June – Whitman Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention, Baltimore Convention Center, 1 West Pratt Street; Thu 12-6, Fri-Sat 10-6, Sun. 10-3. *MSNA Distinguished Speakers Series Lecture on Friday.*

26 June – Annapolis Coin and Currency Show, Knights of Columbus Hall, 2590 Solomon's Island Road (Route 2), Edgewater, MD; 9-4:30.

14 Aug. – Baltimore Friendly Monthly Stamp and Coin Show, Pikesville Hilton, 1726 Reisterstown Rd (I-695 exit 20) Pikesville, MD; 10-4.

3-4 Sept. – Interstate Coin Show, Grand Venice Hotel, 431 Dual Highway, Hagerstown, MD. Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4.

11 Sept. – Annapolis Coin and Currency Show, Knights of Columbus Hall, 2590 Solomon's Island Road (Route 2), Edgewater, MD; 9-4:30.

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